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Budget Committee Recommendations

The second session of the Bethel Budget Committee was held at the office of the Selectmen last Saturday afternoon. After carefully considering the articles of the warrant for next Monday's annual meeting they made their recommendations as listed below. If their opinions are followed there will be an increase in taxes for the coming year but a lower rate is anticipated in 1938.

Art.	Collecting taxes.	.008
1	Collecting excise tax.	.15
2	Common Schools.	\$12,000.00
3	Secondary Schools.	9,500.00
10	Text Books.	500.00
11	School Supplies.	600.00
12	Repairs and Insurance.	400.00
13	School Nurse, Pass Over.	
14	School Physician.	100.00
15	Roads and Bridges and over expenditure.	4,500.00
16	Winter Roads and over expenditure.	3,000.00
17	Tarvia for Village Streets.	1,500.00
18	State Aid Road, Yes.	
19	State Aid Road.	666.00
20	State Aid Road, Apply whole sum for Tarvia.	
21	Maintenance and Patrol, State Road.	1,541.10
22	Third Class Road Maintenance.	1,089.22
23	Left in hands of Selectmen.	
24	Maintenance of Sewers.	100.00
25	Support of Poor.	4,000.00
26	Town Officers' Bills.	3,500.00
27	Abatements.	748.54
28	Memorial Day.	50.00
29	Bethel Band, Left to vote of Town.	
30	Pine Blister Project.	200.00
31	Treasurer's Bond.	25.00
32	Collector's Bond.	25.00
33	Fire, 1936.	238.99
34	Yes.	
35	Fire Expense, 1937.	200.00
36	Fire Hose.	400.00
37	Old Cemetery.	50.00
38	Miscellaneous Expenses Pass Over.	
39	Bethel Library.	400.00
40	Outstanding Temporary Loans.	3,000.00
41	Interest on Loans.	1,300.00
42	Fire Pumper Notes.	1,300.00
43	44, 45, 46 Yes.	
47	Hydrant, Yes.	
48	Discontinue Road, Yes.	
		\$50,849.75

WILLIAM KIENSTADT

William Kierstead passed away last night at his home at East Bethel after an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating, and burial will be at Gray Corner.

Members of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., who attended the installation of officers at Jefferson Chapter, Bryant Pond, last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, Mrs. L. L. Carver, and Mrs. Alberta Wight.

Mrs. Charles Haskell of South Portland arrived in town Saturday, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Albion Holt.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

I wish to call to your attention an error in the town report of Howard Bailey's road commission account. The entire amount posted against him includes the use of his truck, which should have been a separate item of \$189.84.

RE-ELECT

HOWARD BAILEY
for
ROAD COMMISSIONER

Two-Year-Old Boy Catches Hand in Clothes Wringer

James Harland, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews of South Woodstock met with a very painful accident on Tuesday of last week when his hand was caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine. Although no bones were broken, the hand and arm is black and swollen nearly to the shoulder.

New Books at Bethel Library

Camp Cookery, Horace Kephart
The Education of a Princess, Marie Romenor
James Boyd

Drums, The University Society
Nature and Outdoor Life

What Happened to Me, Mrs. General George E. Pickett
That Pup, Ellis Butler

Given by Mrs. Constance Alger
Cities of Refuge, Philip Gibbs
Bread Into Roses, Kathleen Norris

Busman's Honeymoon, Dorothy L. Sayers
The Black Automatic, William Byron Mowery

NON-FICTION
We or They, Hamilton Fish Armstrong

Gould Travels to Oxford for Season's Final Game

The Gould Academy quintet will travel to Oxford on Friday for the final game of the season. Although Gould has beaten Oxford 27-19 on the home floor chances of victory are not so good with the team ridden by illness and injury and playing on the smallest floor in the Conference. Coach Anderson will take with him a squad of 18 men including many underclassmen, who will be given an opportunity to get some experience if the game goes against the local team.

Bethel Grammar School Celebrates Holidays

School closed February 19th, very pleasantly with appropriate exercises commemorating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The exercises began in the fifth grade and ended in the eighth grade.

The fifth grade gave a radio broadcast with Mavis Eldridge as announcer. Readings were given by Stanley Davis, Marilyn Marshall, Phyllis Davis, Richard Bryant, Junior Little, Francis Berry, Marcia Smith, Richard Kirk, Gilbert LeClair. They closed with "America."

The sixth grade program was in the form of a play showing Lincoln as a lawyer. Donald Porter was Abraham Lincoln; Glendon McAllister, the judge. Stage director, Robert Greenleaf. The costumes were very appropriate and the acting excellent.

The seventh grade play was in five short acts: "Like George Washington," song, "Washington's Birthday," "Respect the Flag" by Ernest Gallant; "Lincoln Anecdotes," Rosalie George; "Washington" by Nancy Bird Turner.

We then adjourned to the eighth grade room where skitchoes were read from the life of Washington: Birth, Mary Jodrey

Young Man, Hope Bailey
Prophecy by an Indian Sachem, Rodney Waterhouse

Seeking Independence, Lilian Leighton
Social Life at Mt. Vernon, Francine Warren

Mrs. Washington Entertains, Muriel Hall
Mr. Norton read a few of Washington's rules of civility.

Violin solo, "School Days," Muriel Hall, rec. Barbara Lutton
"Star Spangled Banner," School Salute to the Flag and the Citizen's Creed.

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TO USE NEW BALLOT FOR FIRST TIME MONDAY

Bethel will use a printed ballot for town election for the first time Monday, March 1. Polls will be open from 8 to 12:30. Town meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Those who find it convenient are urged to vote early. For those who have some distance to travel it is suggested they might find it convenient to have an early dinner, vote before 12:30, and spend the time before town meeting in visiting our local stores.

Gymnasium Prettily Decorated For Carnival Ball

The Y. M. C. A. annual Carnival Ball was held on Saturday evening, February 20, at the William Elingham Gymnasium. The gym was by far the most attractive it has ever been. Under the skillful direction of Brooks McFarland and Huston Dodge, it was decorated in appropriate red, white and blue, and tables were set on the floor, separated by crepe paper booths. The orchestra, which was Julia Israelson's Country Club Band from Rumford, sat on the stage amidst typical outdoor styles, with log cabin club house and trees.

The program, under the direction of Lawrence Perry and Richard Young, was very well received. The Pickaninies, composed of Clara Angeles, Mary Lou Chapman, Betty Marshall and Betty Warren, danced to Phyllis Davis' accompaniment with an encore. The Hollywood Horror Boys, Bryant Bean, Dwight Stiles and Dick Young, produced a great deal of amusement, and were clever in their interpretations of Captain Bligh, Borras Karloff and Peter Lorre. This skit was written by Dick Young. The Pirate Dance, under Miss Hanson's direction, was very effective and pretty. Patricia Goodwin, Constance Philbrook, Helen Crouse, Rita Hutchins, Louise Jacobs, Rosamond Foss, all in typical costume, were very good. The Hillbillies however seemed to steal the show. John King, Frank Littlehale, Shirley Gilbert, Bryant Bean, Dick Young, Phyllis Davis, Sidney Howe, and Rodney Howe. Solos and comedy were clever, making the whole gang very popular.

No carnival events were held but it is expected, barring adverse weather, that they will take place on this coming Saturday, Feb. 27.

A very good time was enjoyed by those who attended the Dance which was held in the Gymnasium from 6:30 to 8:00 on Friday evening, February 19. Practically all of the Academy students attended the movie, "College Holiday" Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. is very grateful for the cooperation given by having special rates for the Academy students during the Carnival.

To the Voters of Bethel:

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Narrowly Escapes Death in Auto Plunge

C. F. Saunders narrowly escaped death when his Chevrolet car, in which he was riding, went down a 50-foot embankment on the Howard Pond Road, Hanover, Wednesday. Except for a general shaking up Mr. Saunders was unhurt and his car, after it was pulled out, was driven to Rumford on its own power.

A Plan for Our Old Cemeteries

The thoughts of the people of our country are turning this month to the places of historic interest in the lives of two of the nation's greatest leaders. It is also fitting that the thoughts of the citizens of Bethel should turn to places and persons of historic interest in the founding of our town.

One place that should be of particular interest to many is the Grover Hill Cemetery at Skillingston, the resting place of so many prominent in the early days of Bethel.

According to Bethel History it is in all probability the oldest cemetery in town, there being the grave of one James Mills who was killed in 1790 by a falling tree while helping to clear land. This was the first death in the newly formed town. Here also is the grave of Lieut. Jonathan Clark who was at that time one of the foremost townsmen, being chosen moderator of the first town meeting, at which he was also elected 2nd selectman and town treasurer. This meeting was held on August 15, 1795. Lieut. Clark settled on the farm now owned by Bethel Inn, and built a plank house, the site of it being a few rods east of the present Inn barn. Another, Benjamin Clark, settled near Robertson Hill and was one of those carried away to Canada by the Indians during the raid of 1781.

Amos and Daniel Gage were both Revolutionary War soldiers. Daniel was cited for bravery by General Washington, at the battle of Monmouth.

James Grover, one of the first two deacons to be chosen by the 1st Congregational Church on April 25, 1800 and Rev. Charles Frost, who was ordained pastor of the same church in 1822, are also among the graves in this yard.

Here, too, are the graves of Dan. Robbins Brown, president of the first Bethel High School organized in 1835 with Jesse Cross as one of the trustees and Tallyrand Grover as one of the earliest students. The latter after his graduation from Bowdoin College in 1843 was Principal of Gould Academy for a short time. In 1851 he was elected Professor of Languages in Delaware College and in 1858 went to Upsala, Sweden, for study where he was taken ill and died in 1859. These three men prominent in the beginning of Gould Academy are buried in this cemetery as also are the remains of Dr. Robert J. Wiley, who began the practice of medicine in Bethel in 1835 at the age of 28 when much of his visiting had to be done on horseback with saddlebags. With untiring devotion to his profession he practiced until a short time before his death at the age of 97 years.

Because of the earnest efforts of the late Mrs. Annie Heath this yard is in much better condition at present than it was a few years ago. But there is much to be desired by way of improvement even yet.

The troublesome bushes should be uprooted, the ground reseeded and the present unsightly stone wall replaced by a fence. The most pressing need however is to erect fallen tombstones and straighten leaning ones.

Such is the condition of our old cemeteries that it seems something must be done that will bring about a marked improvement soon.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman of the Nurses Home, Rumford, spent Saturday evening with friends in Bethel.

Comments On Town Report

According to the Bethel town reports just issued the valuation of the town has decreased \$62,119 since the preceding report was published. The assessments were about \$5000 less and the same tax rate, .045, was in effect. There was a loss of two polls taxed and an increase of three not taxed. Decreases also appear in the horses listed—178 (196 in 1935), and the cows numbered 407 instead of the 483 of the year before. However the poultry in excess of 50 more than doubled, the 1936 assessors finding 735 and the previous year showing only 326.

The new report shows marked improvement over those of the past. Repetitions of names in accounts have been eliminated entirely; the amount drawn by each party being totaled and plainly printed. A saving of about 15 pages in the book is thus effected, also an economy of the taxpayers' time and money. Another innovation that makes the book more convenient is the new arrangement of the treasurer's report. A dozen or more heads divide the receipts so that sources of revenue are more easily located and understood. The reports of the treasurer, superintendent of schools and town clerk are more extended than last year. The table of contents on page 90 of the report is more detailed than has been the custom in recent years, making the report even more valuable to the student of local government.

In the course of the report several explanatory paragraphs have been added which do much to clarify the figures submitted. Another accomplishment which should have

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Surprise Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Jr., were given a surprise variety shower at the Grange Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of their recent marriage. This affair was planned by Mrs. Minola Cole, Miss Florence Blake, and Mrs. Thelma Blake. The young couple received many nice gifts including linen, china and silver. After the gifts were opened dancing and beano were enjoyed until 12. The refreshments of punch and cake included a beautiful three tier wedding cake baked by the bride's sister, Miss Florence Blake.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Sr., Mrs. Mabel Blake, Ernest Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, Emma Blake, Marian Blake, Charles Blake, Miss Florence Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Lewis Cole, Jr., Harry Cole, Barbara Lee Cole, Margaret Sprague, Jessie Brooks, Ethel Jodrey, Erwin Rowels, Ada Cotton, Lendell Cotton, Cecil Abbott, Alberta Abbott, Betty Abbott, Mrs. Ada Valentine, Lester Valentine, Mildred Cotton, and the guests of honor.

FOR
Road Commissioner
BERT BROWN

Many years of experience in Town, State and Federal road construction should be valuable to the town. Your support will be appreciated.

North Woodstock

Mrs. John Hemingway recently spent the afternoon with Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant at Greenwood.

Hershel Abbott is sick.

Doris Coffin was home Sunday from her work at Norway.

Frank Coffin was also home from her work at Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Otis Dudley and husband and Evelyn Knights spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were Sunday guests of his parents at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman returned home Sunday, Feb. 14. They have been at Norway since November.

Mrs. Herman Cole visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley one day last week. She also visited Mrs. George Cushman, one afternoon.

Edgar Davis has exchanged his old Chevrolet for a '33.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and two children had Sunday dinner with their mother, Clara Knights. She is working for Lewis Hadley and his father.

Everett Davis was peddling apples in this vicinity last week.

East Stoneham

Donald Files, who is working at Bangor, was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macalaster of Bangor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bickford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and daughter Arlene, who are living at Norway this winter, were at their home at Stoneham, Sunday.

Many from Stoneham attended the winter carnival at North Waterford, Saturday. It was a perfect day and a big crowd but the lack of snow rather spoiled the sports.

Carlton Barker and Carlton, Jr., were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived Friday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, over the week end.

Carlton and Hubert Barker visited friends in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Files is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Files' for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eric Matherson, her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jewell, and grand daughter, Lurline Martin, all of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker, Sunday.

Greenwood Center

Raymond Andrews, Gorham, N. H., was at Camp Onaroc a few days last week. Francis Peabody and Junior Johnson also of Gorham were there Saturday night and Sunday.

Leroy Martin, Jr., has been ill. Leroy Martin is home from his work at Sumner, Ill.

Leroy and Zylpha Morgan of Greenwood were recent visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were at Gorham, N. H., Sunday calling on friends.

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North Paris

Paul Stewart, a student at Bates College, Lewiston, occupied the pulpit at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Percy Ridlon of South Paris will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon.

Frederick Perkins of Hartford, Conn., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Andrews, a teacher in Portland, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Andrews.

Mrs. Alpheus Andrews and Mrs. Alfred Andrews have both been very ill with the flu but are reported a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Littlehale has been assisting with the housework at the Andrews home the past week.

Mrs. Clarence M. Coffin is enjoying a weeks vacation from her school at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Addie Brock, who has employment at Norway, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, and family.

Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel and Mrs. Arthur Stearns of Hanover called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Hart is ill with the prevailing distemper and other complications.

Harold Stevens and Lewis Abbott were able to return to their work at Mann's mill, West Paris, Monday morning after a weeks absence.

Maine has 4,807 elementary schools, 230 high schools and 60 private academies and institutes.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Arthur Kimball is very ill and Mrs. Stone is assisting with the house work and care of Mrs. Kimball at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George and daughter Evelyn, and Miss Gwendolyn Marston of Auburn were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday. Miss Evelyn Bryant and Miss Gwendolyn Marston are staying up with Mr. and Mrs. Grindle this week on a visit.

A. B. Kimball butchered some pigs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and daughter Leona spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball at West Bethel, last Friday.

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Charles Kimball hauled hay from the Brice Kimball place to North Waterford, Friday.

Leonard Kimball with Floyd and Albert Kimball was in Rumford on Saturday.

Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children.

Miss Helen Kimball is at her home here for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Bryant and Miss Gwendolyn Marston of Auburn called on Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Monday afternoon.

Albert and Leonard Kimball were in Lewiston, Monday.

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Pettijohn Breakfast Food

Cream of Rye Cereal

Nut Bread

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Reinforced Traffic Rules

France Decorates Mainente

The following is a clipping taken
from the Lewiston Journal.

Anton Mainente, a resident of
Lewiston for nearly two years, re-
ceived official announcement the
Minister of Education in France
has conferred upon him the honor-
ary title of Officer of the French
Academy. The honor comes to Mr.
Mainente in recognition of and in
gratitude for his "remarkable ac-
tivity in music generally, and es-
pecially in French music."

Mr. Mainente was born at Pater-
son, N. J., the son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Emil Mainente. His mus-
ical studies were begun privately
under the tutoring of his father,
then in Boston and in Paris, both
under leading masters and in out-
standing musical institutions. Dur-
ing the World War, he served as
band instructor and leader with
the A. E. F. in France, and return-
ing to this country lived in Rum-
ford 13 years where he led in com-
munity musical activities. Mr.
Mainente is head of the music de-
partment at Gould Academy, Beth-
el, and engages in musical instruc-
tion in Lewiston as he did in Rum-
ford before coming here.

Compositions of Mr. Mainente
have been played by the U. S. Army
band, and when it came to Maine
on tour, Mr. Mainente was invited
to lead the band in the playing of
his own compositions. This same
band has also included Mainente
compositions in radio broadcasts.
Mr. Mainente has lived in Boston
which was the home of his parents,
and in France where he studied
music under leading musicians. Be-
fore that, he had been graduated
with honors from the New England
Conservatory of Music in Boston.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The following students gave de-
clamations in assembly hall on Fri-
day, February 19: Dana Brooks,
Heleen Lowe, Herbert Foote, Charles
Adams, Sylvia Bird, Constance
Phillbrook, Lewis Porter, Florice
Grover and Ethel Jodrey.

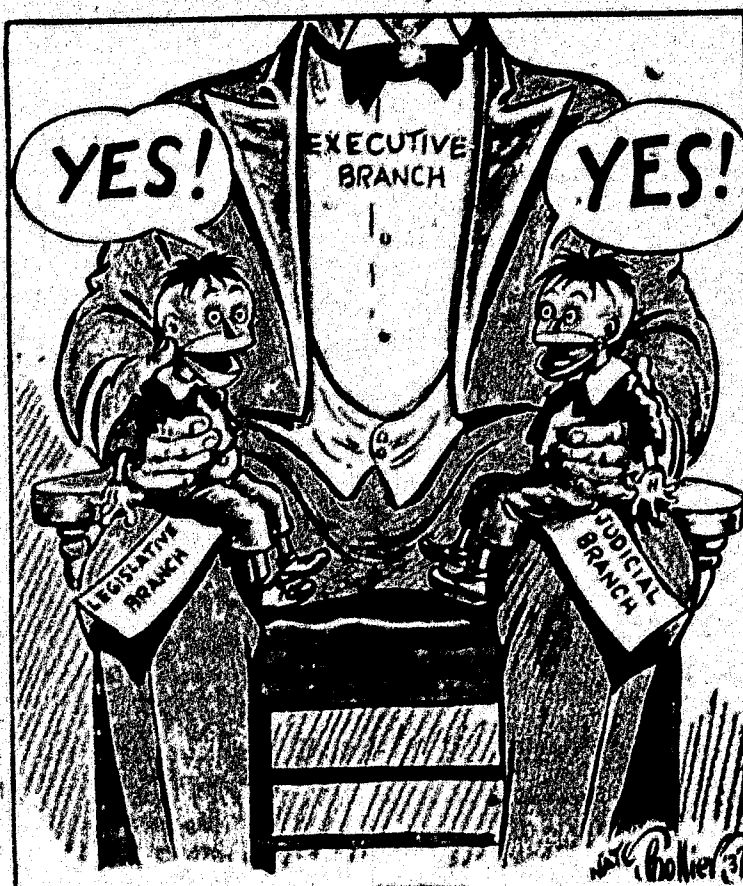
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Friday, February 27, at 7:30 be-
tween the Gould varsity girls and
Gould Alumnae. Admission will be
but one dime!

Carnival basketball Friday after-
noon, February 19

REVISIONS			
Lyadon	6	1	15
Rivera			
Phillbrook	4	3	11
Davis			
Hibbins			
Tibbitts			
Poss	10	4	24
JUNIORS			
Heene	4	2	11
Hunt			
Goodwin	2	5	11
Pike			
Berry			
Wheeler			
Lyon	7	3	22

Referee—Brown.

VENTRILOQUISM



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, Nation-
al and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

Recently the business indicators
have shown the effects of two ad-
verse influences—strikes and floods.
Both caused sharp reductions in
consumer purchasing power, and
both were felt throughout the en-
tire industrial structure.

Most serious strikes involved Pa-
cific Coast maritime workers, and
automobile workers. These strikes
have been at least temporarily set-
tled. West coast shipping, tied up
practically 100% for more than 30
days, is resuming normal propor-
tions. General Motors plants are
again operating. But the labor out-
look is still mixed.

It is regarded as inevitable that
more strikes will be called this
spring and fall. Objectives of two of
steel industries, which employ
about 800,000 men. At the present
these strikes will be the coal and
time, the soft coal mines are oper-
ating under a labor agreement ef-
fected between the operators and
the United Mine Workers. This
agreement expires on the last day
of March, and it is widely forecast
that at that time the union will
make demands the operators will
refuse to meet, and a strike will
follow. So far as steel is concerned,
it has been the avowed intention of
John L. Lewis to force the closed
shop on the industry, and it is said
that he has his plans all ready for
what may prove to be the greatest
strike in recent history.

As the U. S. News recently point-
ed out, "Modern industry is now so
integrated and inter-related that
the troubles of any one part soon
reflect themselves throughout the
whole. Strike effects take on nation-
al importance." In other words,
when a strike hits a big industry,
such as motors, its dampening ef-
fects on trade are felt immediately
throughout many other big indus-
tries—steel, rubber, oil, textiles,
transport. Car dealers run out of
stock, and must discharge salesmen.
In a thousand communities pur-
chasing power declines, is felt by
groceries, drug stores, movie the-
atres, every commercial activity.
Cumulative losses run up into the
millions. These widespread influ-
ences of a general strike are re-
garded by some labor leaders as an
asset they feel that public opinion
impressed by the brake put on nor-
mal prosperity, will throw its
weight to their side to force a set-
tlement with employers. Yet the
automobile strike settlement gave
labor heads a great deal less than
they asked for, is regarded by A.
W. of L. President Green as a set-
back for the workman.

The influence of a natural disas-
ter, such as the Ohio river floods,
are of course similar. Factories and
stores close, people must leave their
homes. Their purchasing power is
almost entirely stopped. First and

most drastic effects, as a result, are
felt by the retail trade industries.
During and following the recent
floods, the large mail-order houses
reported serious drops in orders.
However, retail trade for the coun-
try as a whole is managing to stay
ahead of the levels of 1936. And it is
of course certain that there will be
an impetus to construction in the
afflicted areas after the waters re-
cede and the extent of the damage
has been determined.

Consequence of these adverse in-
fluences has been a recession in the
standard business indexes lately.
Yet the general tide of industry has
continued forward, if adjustment is
made for catastrophes and season-
al influences. Items of interest fol-
low:

RAILROADS: Car loadings are
running consistently ahead of the
comparable period last year. Out-
look for business is good. Worst
problem faced by the industry is
legislative—it fears that laws
which will materially increase the
cost of operation without providing
means for increasing income to
compensate, may be passed by the
Congress.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES: Also
face a grave legislative problem,
are up in the air as to what Federal
power policy will be in the future.
Power consumption is very high, is
now declining somewhat, due to
seasonal influences. Summer elec-
tric consumption, particularly in
the domestic field, is naturally least
of the year.

STEEL: Iron and Steel Institute
says the industry's 1937 construc-
tion and equipment budget will be
45% ahead of 1936, totaling about
\$250,000,000.

PRICES: Cost of living is hold-
ing close to recent levels, with
neither important advances nor re-
cessions in sight. Commodity prices
are likewise reasonably stable,
with drops in a few lines. Some
experts look for sharp jumps in
grain futures, due to a relatively
small world crop.

PROFITS: January dividend de-
clarations were not extraordinary.
A number of industries paid less
than in the same period last year.
Advances were registered in such
industries as packing, food, util-
ities, department stores, steel.

The feeling grows in many quar-
ters that the President may have
done himself serious harm by his
proposal for reorganizing the judi-
ciary. More and more Democratic
Senators and Representatives are
saying "No!" to his advocacy of a
12-member Supreme Court.

Blind Tom, musician
Blind Tom, Thomas Bethune, a
musical freak, was a negro slave in
Georgia who was born blind and
mentally deficient. He showed re-
markable aptitude for music and
after hearing a piece played on the
piano he could reproduce it accurately on the
piano. He also performed other mu-
sical wonders and was exhibited in
various cities. After playing he
would generally spring up and ap-
plaud himself. He died in 1908.

Gilead

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and
family have moved to Warren, N.
H.

Miss Ruth Curtis of Haverhill, N.
H., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emeline Heath of North
Stratford, N. H., is spending her
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Roger Tibbitts of Portland was a
recent visitor in town.

Miss Stella Nodau is spending
her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J.
R. Klinefelter, at Island Pond, Vt.
Edward Holden of the U. S. For-
est Service, Warren, N. H., spent
the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Frances Judkins and daugh-
ter of Portland are the guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Daniels.

Miss Eleanor Robertson and brother
Junior of Stratford, N. H., are
guests of their father, Lawrence
Robertson.

Not much excitement yet over
town meeting. The folks here are
planning to run Charlie Quimby
for Santa Claus. He insists his
spectacular array of whiskers isn't
white but pale pink. Some are of
the opinion that he is color blind,
that the hue is due to his pipe.
Regardless of who wins the of-
fices here in town, a Victory Ball
will be held Monday night cele-
brating the conquerors. Everyone
from everywhere is invited. The or-
chestra will consist of CCC boys
from the Wild River Camp. Kate
Goodnow will call the dances—
when he can.

So, annually up here, the most ex-
citement concerning town meeting
will not be before or during that
time, but after, when opinion of the
deep strategy used will be dis-
cussed.

Spring is here, or was. Last week
and a flock of robins were reported
seen near Quimby's. Sap was found
running in maple trees.

The snow Monday was too much
for the town truck again. Spent
Tuesday having it repaired.

Sherman Emery went to Portland
Monday.

Cody Heath spent Tuesday in
Bethel.

John Leighton of Shelburne, N.
H., who is visiting his sister, Mrs.
Charles Cole, was up to Berlin a
few days last week visiting his son.
Marion Cole is up to Gorham, N.
H., visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren
Noyes.

Mildred Heath was up to Archie
Heath's over the week and visiting
her mother, Cora Heath.

Alton Joudrey and family spent
Sunday here visiting.

Ruth Curtis from Haverhill, N. H.,
is visiting Briggs'.

FARM INCOME MEETINGS

COMING DURING MARCH

A series of Farm Income meet-
ings will be held during March to
discuss with Oxford County work-
sheet signers soil building practices
which they may adopt to use their
farm allowance to best advantage
in improving their farms. Notices
of these meetings will be sent to
each farmer who has filed a work
sheet prior to the date of his local
meeting.

County agent, R. F. Blanchard,
and Robert D. Hastings, Bethel, who
will serve during March and April
as conservation agent, will conduct
the meetings. They will assist each
farmer to work out a program of
soil building practices which will
make the most advantageous use
of his farm allowance to build up
the soil fertility of his farm.

There will be an opportunity for
those who have not previously made
out a work sheet to do so at the
meeting. If it is done prior to the
meeting, however, and sent to the
Farm Bureau office, the approxi-
mate allowance for that farm will
be figured and will assist in deter-
mining the extent to which prac-
tices may be used to earn a pay-
ment.

The tentative schedule of these
meetings begins with meetings at
East Bethel next Tuesday, March
2, at 9:30, and at Bethel Grange
Hall at 1:30. To make certain of
the date, time and place in your
locality men are advised to get in
touch with someone who has al-
ready sent his work sheet in as he
will have received a notice of the
meeting.

The white pine and tassel is the
State floral emblem of Maine.



F. PERLEY FLINT

F. Perley Flint was born in Be-
thel in 1873, the son of Frederick A.
and Lucinda Bennett Flint. Al-
though few facilities were available
for his early education, by close
application and the intimate ac-
quaintance with good books, his
education has been made liberal
and practical.

For many years he was engaged
in lumbering and has been in
charge of many logging operations
in the country north of Bethel, and
for 32 years drove river on Andro-
scoggin waters. In his early life he
was also a guide and his under-
standing of nature and woods life
led him, some 20 years ago, to start
Bosebuck Camps in a modest way
on Sawyer Lake.

In his camp work Mr. Flint has
been eminently successful. In an
ideal location, far from the city's
busy strife yet not too difficult of
access, the camps have grown to
include a community of 24 sub-
stantial log cabins with the best of
modern equipment and facilities. As
a sequence to his chosen work Mr.
Flint has for the last few years
been a regular and prominent at-
tendant at the sportsmen's shows
in Massachusetts and New York and
in this work has made many advan-
tageous contacts.

Mr. Flint's distinctive personal-
ity admirably fits him for his
chosen work and it is easy to under-
stand why guests choose Bosebuck
for rest and sport.

Several years ago he purchased a
home on Broad Street and from
November to May he is a useful
Bethel citizen except for the fre-
quent intervals when business calls
him away.

He is affiliated with the Bethel
Lions Club, Masons and Eastern
Star, Odd Fellows and the Knights
of Pythias.

He married Miss Maanette Little-
dale of Newry in 1903 and they
have two daughters, Elsie, wife of
Theodore Hewey, and Marguerite,
wife of Freeland Clark.

Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Eaton
and friends of Brookton, Mass.,
were week end guests of his mother,
Mrs. Minnie Thompson.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders entertained
two tables of bridge Wednesday
evening. Prizes were won by Mrs.
C. F. Cummings and Mrs. Edw.
Bennett.

Miss Avis Hinds spent the week
end with friends in Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders en-
tertained at bridge, Monday even-
ing, Feb. 22. There were six tables
at play. Prizes were won by G. C.
Barker, and Marjorie Cummings
also by Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Rus-
sell. Refreshments of tea, cream,
cake and coffee were served. Those
bidden were Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saun-
ders, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker,
Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Cummings, Miss Georgia
Abbott, Mrs. Alice Staples, Miss
Avis Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace
Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ri-
chardson, Mrs. Minnie Thompson,
Mrs. Emily Dickson, Mr. and Mrs.
George Pratt of Rumford, and the
host and hostess.

Miss Barbara Cummings of Yar-
mouth Academy is spending a week
of vacation at her home.

BETHEL AND

Gilbert Brown is ill
hospital.

Edgar Coolidge was
the week end.

E. F. Bisbee is a bu-
in Augusta today.

Mrs. Joseph Spinn
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Miss Erma Marsh
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Mrs. Mary C. Will
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N. Y.

Thomas LaRue w
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Park.

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S. S. Moffett, no
ton harbor, came
Carnival.

Miss Betty H.
Sudbury, Mass.
the home of L.
week end.

Gilman Chap
sister, Mrs. G.
were dinner gu
and Mrs. Robert

Paul S. Chap
manual training
Normal School,
day evening to
Hall.

A supper will
next Monday eve
regular meeting
Lodge at which
work.

Barker Hopk
vis were week
and Mrs. Gerald
Point, making
on their bicycl

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Gilbert Brown is ill in the Berlin hospital.

Edgar Coolidge was at home for the week end.

E. F. Bisbee is a business visitor in Augusta today.

Mrs. Joseph Spinney is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Arlene Goddard of Boston spent the holiday in town.

Richard Davis was home from Boston over the week end.

There was a fall of six inches or more of heavy snow Monday.

Miss Minto Kimball of Rumford was a Sunday caller in town.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland spent the holiday week end in town.

Miss Emma Marshall spent last week end with her mother at Upton.

Mrs. Mary C. Wilson is visiting her son and family in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Thomas LaRue was a guest of relatives in Montreal over the week end.

Mrs. O. H. Brann and daughters of Augusta were week end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Bowley of Bridgton were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Gilman Chapman of Berlin spent Sunday with Miss Mary G. Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Goddard, who has been very ill several weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Jeanette Sanborn of Boston was the guest of her parents over the holiday.

Card parties will be held at the Legion rooms tonight and next Thursday night.

Miss Sylvia Merrill is recovering from a sprained ankle, caused by a bad fall on the ice.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

John Twaddle spent the holiday as the guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norton and family visited friends at Fryeburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and son Donald were in Massachusetts the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Mechanic Falls were week end guests of relatives in town.

Arthur Gibbs of North Andover, Mass., was a guest of relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Sloane of Saco called on his mother, Mrs. Beale Sloane, Saturday.

Miss Rosalind Rowe was at home for the week end. She had as her guest Miss Marion King.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge went to Norway Sunday after a week's stay with Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter Sally are spending the week with Mrs. Davis' parents at Dixfield.

Misses Anne Ring and Rita Salls of Locke Mills were week end guests of Miss Arlene Greenleaf.

Leslie Davis is so busy with his logging jobs that he has had to forego the pleasure of editing his Knotholes and Sawdust for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Boston were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Mrs. Grant Maxson and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Lewiston Thursday, shopping.

Alonso F. Chapman from the U. S. B. Moffett, now stationed in Boston harbor, came to Bethel for the Carnival.

Miss Betty Harrington of South Sudbury, Mass., was a guest at the home of L. E. Davis over the week end.

Gilman Chapman of Berlin and sister, Mrs. Gertrude E. Milliken, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk.

Paul H. Chapman, a teacher of manual training in Farmington Normal School, was in town Saturday evening to attend the Carnival Ball.

A supper will be served at 6:15 next Monday evening preceding the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge at which there will be degree work.

Barker Hopkins and Stanley Davis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marston, Rumford Point, making the trip both ways on their bicycles.

Miss Sally E. Chapman, Bangor, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Chapman in Rumford. She attended the Carnival Ball Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maurice A. Crews and son Frederick have returned to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Master Richard Lyon returned for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent the week end in Orono, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crane. They attended the Rhode Island-Maine basketball game, returning home Tuesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary served a supper Thursday night in observance of Washington's birthday, with members of George A. Munde Post as invited guests. Over 40 were present. Both organizations held their meetings afterward.

Mrs. Ella Bruck and Mrs. Madeline Dudley were hostesses at a card party for the benefit of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, Thursday evening, February 18, at their home on Church Street.

Bridge, whist and 63 were played during the evening, 11 tables being at play. Prizes for bridge were won first, Mrs. Sadie Cole and Mrs. George Cole of Rumford Point; consolation, Mr. Smith, Hanover. Whist first, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Bethel, and Norman Belyea, Rumford Point, 63.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin, Bethel. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Boys' Interclass Basketball

Bennett Stars as Seniors Win

With Don Bennett doing some sensational shooting the Seniors won the opening game of the Gould Academy Interclass games 25-22.

With Gould lettermen ineligible to compete in the tourney the teams become quite evenly matched, especially so this year. The Juniors Senior scrap last Thursday proved a thriller, as the upper classmen came from behind to score an upset victory over the Juniors, who were considered favorites to cop the tourney.

The Juniors could uncover no star during the fracas but Bennett proved the spark of the winners when he scored five field goals and seven free throws out of eight attempts to collect 17 of his team's 25 points. The refereeing was very ably handled by Dick Young and Bob Browne.

SENIORS (25)

D. Bennett, rf 5 7 17

Perry II, lg 1 2 4

Gilbert, lf 0 0 0

R. Moore, c 0 1 1

Buck, lg 0 0 0

Holt, rg 1 1 3

7 11 25

JUNIORS (22)

Littlehale, lf 2 1 5

Keddy, lf 1 0 2

Adams, rf 3 2 8

Keniston, c 2 0 4

King, lg 0 2 2

Chase, lg 0 0 0

D. Brown, rg 0 1 1

Time—4 eights

Referee—R. Browne

Umpire—R. Young

Sophomores 24—Freshmen 21

With R. Wentzel ringing up 13 baskets for 28 points the Sophomores had little difficulty defeating the Freshmen in the second interclass game of the series. The winners used many substitutes in the last half.

The Freshmen were greatly handicapped by the loss of two of their regular players, Sidney Howe and Earl Tucker, who have been ill.

Young proved most effective for the Sophomores scoring 12 points or just half of the Freshmen total.

SOPHOMORES (24)

E. Wentzel, rf 13 0 28

Waterman, rf 0 0 0

Crockett, lf 1 2 4

Moher, rf 0 0 0

Thurston, c 0 1 1

Thurston, c 0 0 0

Holt, rg 0 0 0

Wheeler, rg 0 0 0

Adams, rg 1 0 2

D. Brooks, lg 0 1 1

Foster, lg 0 0 0

15 4 34

FRESHMEN (24)

Young, rf 3 6 12

Hutchins, lf 1 0 2

Palmer, c 1 2 4

Cross, rg 1 4 6

Brown, lg 0 0 0

6 12 24

Time—4 eights

Referee—Browne

Umpire—Stiles

Gould Defeated by Mexico

Gould Academy proved no match Wednesday night for the fast stepping Mexico Pintos. With their 6 ft. 5 in. center to start plays perfectly the local boys found it impossible to stop the onrush of the visitors. Gogan, Bartlett and Hickman starred for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Gould girls put up a real battle but were defeated by a fine group of pintosettes 35-27.

Summary:

MEXICO

Hickman, lf 3 0 6

Bilios, lf 1 0 0

Bartlett, rf 4 0 8

Aleck, rf 0 0 0

Gogan, c 5 0 10

Fournier, c 2 0 4

Howard, lg 1 0 2

Hall, lg 1 0 2

Gaudette, rg 2 1 5

Ferland, rg 2 0 4

20 1 41

GOULD

Robertson, lf 2 0 6

R. Wentzel, lf 1 3 5

D. Wentzel, rf 1 0 2

Young, rf 0 0 0

Littlehale, rf 0 0 0

McFarland, c 0 1 0

Palmer, c 0 0 0

Howe, c 0 1 1

Crockett, lg 0 2 2

Stiles, lg 0 1 1

Swain, rg 0 0 0

Brown, rg 0 0 0

5 8 18

Mexico 16 31 35 41

Gould 3 11 18 15

Referee—Todd, Time—4 eights.

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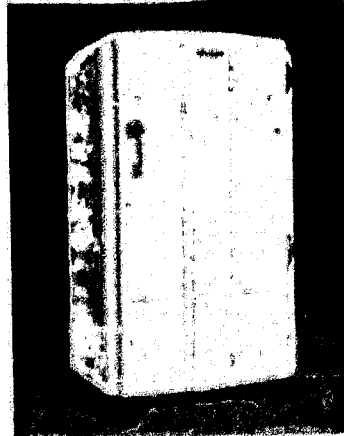
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Parents' Day at Head Tide School in Newry

Monday, Washington's Birthday, was Parents' Day at the Head of Tide School, North Newry. Those present in the forenoon were Mrs. Abbie Littlehale and Mrs. Sarah Wight. Those arriving before noon were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Alice Tripp, Dorothy Tripp, Jennie Bennett, Pearl Kilgore, Susan Wight. They enjoyed lunch with the children. Several more arrived after dinner: Ida Wight and son, Owen, Vaughn Vail, Mrs. Richard Brown and little daughter Sally, Alvena Lord and Sally Vail of Bethel.

The program in the afternoon: First a selection by the Rhythm Band. Then followed a summary of the studies of Washington's life from birth to his death, which the children have been taking up the past two weeks. Several of the girls were dressed in appropriate costumes. Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served at recess. The teacher, Mrs. Vail, as well as the children deserve much praise for their efforts in making this Parents' Day a great success. The first this year.

North Newry

Mrs. Richard Brown and little daughter, Sally, of Bethel were guests Monday at H. H. Morton's. Willard Wight and a schoolmate, Ronald Shaw, were at his home here over the week end.

Miss Helen Richardson of Auburn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail over the holidays.

Miss Carrie Wight is in Massachusetts this week.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Bethel, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight and family.

Supt. R. E. Pomeroy of Bethel was visiting schools in town Monday.

There will be a Circle Supper and Whist Party at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Miss June Eaman spent the week end with her grandparents in Upton.

Miss Sally Vail of Bethel is visiting relatives in town this week. Miss Dolma Ross went to Portland Friday, returning Sunday.

Upton

The Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 16, with 11 members present. The subject was "Short Cuts to House-Cleaning."

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting at the Library Building, Thursday, Feb. 18, with 12 from Bethel as guests.

Gordon Barnett is home from Berlin High School for one week's vacation.

Fred Jenkins was home from U. of M. for the week end.

Arline Jenkins was home from Norway High School over the week end.

There were four tables in play at the Grange whist party, Saturday evening.

The boys held a 4-H Club meeting at the home of their leader, C. A. Jenkins, Monday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Great Thoughts.
Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

HOW MODERN WOMEN LOSE FAT SAFELY

Gain Physical Vigor—Vitality—Tone With Clear Skin and Vigorous Eyes That Sparkle With Cleverness

Here's the recipe that hundreds of women have used to lose their extra pounds and gain their ideal weight.

Heavy morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salt in a glass of hot water before breakfast—eat down on poultry and fatty meats—go right on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—to 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give you a joyful surprise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salt—the one is telling and it lasts 4 weeks. If you don't get a prompt improvement in health, we guarantee a refund. When you start—your money is your own. Kruschen Salt is the only salt that changes the body's fat into energy. Kruschen regularly is TO BAY.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemmingway of South Paris were Sunday visitors at Will Dyer's.

Clara Jackson is gaining slowly and is still in the Hospital at Rumford.

Lawrence Clifford and family were recent callers at Mrs. Addie Lapham's.

Mrs. Glens of Rumford Corner was a recent visitor at Ellen Dyer's.

Walter Millett has purchased an automobile.

Charles Cone is carrying the scholars this week for Harry Billings.

Mrs. Jennie Billings and Mrs. Florio Poland visited at Charles Cone's one day last week.

Jenny Lind's Grave
Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—
Like A Flash—Relief!

Spending a few cents today at any good drugstore for a bottle of triple acting Suckley's Mixture—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control.
One little sip and the ordinary cough is on its way—continue for 2 or 3 days and often you'll hear no more from that tough old hang-on cough that nothing seems to help. It not only settles with Suckley's Mixture money back.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the first day of March, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, and Auditor. The polls or ballot box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned offices shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To establish the price Selectmen shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of Common Schools, for year 1937.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Secondary Schools, for ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks, for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair and insurance on Schoolhouses, for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the sum of \$100.00 or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Bethel, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a School Physician.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges, for ensuing year, and over expenditure.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads, for ensuing year, and over expenditure.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Tarvia for Village Streets.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sect. 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 19. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 182, P. L. 1935.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,541.10, said amount being the Town's portion for maintenance of State Highways during the year 1937 under provisions of Sec. 9, Chap. 130, Public Laws 1935, and Sec. 9, Chap. 149, Public Laws 1936.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,089.23 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 173 Public Laws, 1935.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to lay a suitable drain, to take care of the surface water running down Paradise road toward Bethel Village, in order to prevent the same from injuring the land of the residents on Paradise Street and raise money for same.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the maintenance of sewers, for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor, for ensuing year, and over expenditure.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers' Bills—for ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$745.56 to take care of the abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be used, if necessary, with funds from the Federal Government to continue the Pine Blister Project in the Town of Bethel.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$232.90 to pay for expense incurred by fires in 1936.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make necessary arrangements for the best fire protection possible outside the Bethel Village Corporation limits.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for expense of the fire pumper and fires for 1937.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to buy additional fire hose in 1937.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 to be expended for the care of old cemeteries during the year 1937.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the Books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$3,000.00, said amount to be paid on present temporary outstanding loans.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,200.00 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1937.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to obtain by loan the sum of \$6,500, and to execute and deliver the note of the town for said sum, payable as follows: \$1,300, on December 15, 1937, and \$1,300, on each December 15th, thereafter until said sum is paid in full; said note to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen of the town. The proceeds of said note to be applied to the part payment of the present outstanding temporary loans of the town.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town, therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to redeem to the taxpayer, or anyone claiming under him, the interest of the inhabitants of the Town in real estate held by said inhabitants under recorded tax deeds, or under foreclosed tax liens, upon payment of the amount due upon such deeds, or tax liens, and to execute in the name of said inhabitants quit claim deeds of such interests.

Art. 45. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to locate and maintain a hydrant, said hydrant to be located at a suitable place on the north side of the Androscoggin River to give fire protection to Mayville, so called.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Lockes Mills-East Bethel road to the Ben Hutchins place, so-called.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ERNEST F. DISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JOHN H. HOWE
Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 27th day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding the cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest: Carl L. Brown.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Esther Johnson slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swain of Bethel were called home of Mr. and Mrs. E. last Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Dunham to the C. M. G. Hospital where she will be operated.

Dennis Page of Andover at Stowell's mill.

James Farnum, who is now with his daughter Merl Philbrick at Bethel.

The ladies who worked with Mrs. Esther Johnson gave her flowers.

South Woodstock

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett in Penley's mill at West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ralph Davis, Mrs. H. and little son of Fred Sunday callers of Mr. Gerald Davis, having guests of the Browns at Bryant Pond.

Stanley Andrews was on Saturday of last week patient from the Lewis there for surgery.

Miss Elsie Dean spent with relatives at West.

Did any of our readers warmer weather for year, than we have past week?

Let's all remember games this Saturday school house, sponsor Willing Workers. Ever and have a good time.

Perkins Valley—Wd

Wilma Hendrickson, sister, Edith Ellingworth, Friday.

Melford Perham, wife of Janice, Mrs. Harry daughter Valma of Bethel at Nelson Perham's.

Nelson Perham and Saturday evening at Clarence Perham's, at 1.

Word has been received from his wife and children, D. C., and he has returned to the college.

Buster Poland visited here Sunday and Monday at Fort William Camps.

Gilman Tuell has for Alva Hendrickson, Bernard Kennedy of working for Alva.

He and family are staying here.

Vernon Poland and Twitchell over to Red recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and Junior of Bethel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan last Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Dunham was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Sunday, where she will be operated on this week.

Dennis Page of Andover is working at Stowell's mill.

James Farnum, who has been in a Berlin Hospital for an operation, is now with his daughter, Mrs. Meri Philbrick at Berlin, N. H.

The ladies who worked in Mann's mill with Mrs. Esther Johnson gave her flowers, also the O. E. S. and others gave her flowers during her illness.

South Woodstock

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett is working in Penley's mill at West Paris for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick Davis, Ralph Davis, Mrs. Harold Davis and little son of Freeport, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, having been dinner guests of the Browns and Austins at Bryant Pond.

Stanley Andrews was in Boston on Saturday of last week, taking a patient from the Lewiston Hospital there for surgery.

Miss Elsie Dean spent Saturday with relatives at West Paris.

Did any of our readers ever see warmer weather for the time of year, than we have had for the past week?

Let's all remember the bean games this Saturday evening at the school house, sponsored by the Willing Workers. Every one come and have a good time.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Wilma Hendrickson visited her sister, Edith Ellingwood in Lewiston, Friday.

Melford Perham, wife and daughter Janice, Mrs. Harry Cornish and daughter Velma of Bath were visitors at Nelson Perham's, Sunday.

Nelson Perham and family spent Saturday evening at his brother, Clarence Perham's, at Bryant Pond.

Word has been received from Carl Franz of his safe arrival at Washington, D. C., and he is nicely established at the college.

Buster Poland visited his folks here Sunday and Monday. He is stationed at Fort Williams C. C. Camps.

Gilman Tuell has finished work for Alva Hendrickson.

Bernard Kennedy of Cliff Island is working for Alva Hendrickson. He and family are staying at David Shaw's.

Vernon Poland carried Theodore Twitchell over to Redding one day recently.

Vernon Poland has a new Silver-tone radio.

Norman Perham went to Rumford hospital Saturday to get Mrs. C. R. Wilson. He was accompanied by Nelson Perham and C. R. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will stay at Ernest Dudley's while convalescing from her recent operation.

Harold Knox is gaining nicely from the abscess on his head.

Poet-Laureate of England

There is no authentic record of the earliest office of poet-laureate of England. In the reign of Henry III (1216-1272) there was a Versifier Regis who was paid 100 shillings a year. Geoffrey Chaucer (1374-1400) assumed the title of poet-laureate and in 1380 got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening. After the business meeting a short program was given. One application was received. Every officer was present. The program:

Songs by Grange
See how many words you can make out of the word "Washington." Mrs. Gertrude Redman won having made 65 words.

Recitation, Miss Beatrice Hathaway Piano solo, Miss Barbara Cole Roll Call—Which do you like best, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.

Refreshments were served and numbers were given and the gentleman receiving the same number as a lady took that lady to lunch. Games were played after the meeting.

West Paris

The date set for the drama "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" is Friday evening, March 12 at the Grange Hall. This comedy drama promises an evening of merriment presented by several of the best local actors. Proceeds are for the new gymnasium.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was hostess to the Bates Literary club Thursday afternoon. The guest speaker, D. W. Sutcliffe from Bates College, gave a most interesting talk on Edwin Arlington Robinson.

E. E. Robinson of Bates College also gave an interesting talk on G-men at the High School. Both men were much enjoyed. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes served refreshments at the close of the meeting to the members of the Club and their guests. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilmot, Miss Clara Berry, Messrs Sutcliffe and Robinson and the hostess, Miss Forbes, all from Bates College.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas J. Herbert Ring, then of Greenwood, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now of Woodstock, in said County, by his mortgage deed dated August 2, 1920, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 47, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation existing by law and located at Bethel, in said County, certain real estate lying in the west part of said Woodstock, in said County, being part of lot numbered sixty-two, the same being described in a certain warranty deed given to John A. Titus by Lizzie A. Day and Harold S. Day, dated October 29th, 1902, recorded in Oxford Records, Book 276, page 442. Being the same real estate conveyed by said John A. Titus to Leroy W. Titus by deed dated December 27th, 1915, recorded in said Registry, book 322, Page 297, and the same conveyed by said Leroy W. Titus to said J. Herbert Ring on said August 2, 1920. Excepting and reserving a piece of land lying east of the Ricker blacksmith shop, so called, which John A. Titus sold to M. A. Records, and also excepting and reserving a small corner of land and a right of way on the south line of said land which is fully described in deed to H. Alton Bacon from John A. Titus; and also excepting and reserving a small parcel of land which was conveyed to said Bacon by said Leroy W. Titus, reference being had to said deeds to said Bacon for a full description of said excepted parcels.

Also a certain other parcel of land, situated in Greenwood, in said County, in the south half thereof, and being Lot numbered one and the east half of Lot two, both in range eight, in said Greenwood, and being the same real estate conveyed to said J. Herbert Ring by E. Wesley Whitman, by deed dated November 26, 1909, recorded in said Registry, Book 309, Page 510, excepting the camp lot, so called, on the south end of Indian Pond which was sold to Leslie E. Morgan.

Also a certain spring and water works known as the Day and Bartlett Water Works, in the village of Bryant's Pond in said Woodstock with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging. Reference to be had to deed of Mark C. Allen to Leroy W. Titus, dated September 29, 1916, recorded in said Registry, Book 327, Page 513, and from said Titus to said Ring.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by Fred F. Bean
Its Treasurer duly authorized,
Dated February 9, 1937.

Whereas Moses R. Davis, of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 14, 1931, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 385, Page 180, conveyed to Clarence D. Annis, otherwise known as Clarence M. Annis, of said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land situated on Swan Hill in said Bethel, bounded as follows: southerly by the way leading from what was formerly the John Howe house, so called, to the Charles F. Abbott homestead farm, so known; westerly by land formerly of said John Howe; northerly by land formerly of Frank Russell and land formerly of said Charles F. Abbott; easterly by land formerly of said Charles F. Abbott. Being the parcel of land on which an apple orchard was set out by Olin E. Swan, and being the same parcel deeded said Davis by Ernest S. Buck by deed dated said December 14, 1931; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Annis claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated, February 8, 1937.
CLARENCE D. ANNIS,
otherwise known as
Clarence M. Annis.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank H. Ordway, late of Gilead, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Celia A. Bell as executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Celia A. Bell, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Herbert C. Swan late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,
Feb. 16th, 1937. Bethel, Maine.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Joseph A. Nadeau late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANTOINETTE NADEAU,
Feb. 15th, 1937. Gilead, Maine.

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